

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

NAVJEET SINGH BANGA,  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
CHRIS GUS KANIOS, et al.,  
Defendants.

Case No. [16-cv-04270-RS](#)**AMENDED TRIAL SCHEDULING  
ORDER**

Plaintiff Navjeet Banga moves to continue the dates currently set for pretrial conference and trial in this matter in order to secure representation and pursue settlement. Banga seeks a 90-day continuance of the November 13, 2023, trial date (as well as the pretrial conference set for November 3, 2023) so his recently-located, but not yet formally retained, attorney will have sufficient time to prepare. *See* Dkt. 507-3, at 1. Banga represents Defendants have declined to stipulate to a continuance.

This litigation began more than seven years ago. Since then, Banga has received additional time to file an amended complaint, missed several deadlines, received a stay of proceedings to obtain counsel from the Federal Pro Bono Project (who eventually were granted leave to withdraw), received a second stay to obtain counsel from the Federal Pro Bono Project, been granted a 90-day continuance of trial deadlines in early 2022, stipulated to a 120-day continuance of trial in early 2023, and requested yet another referral to the Federal Pro Bono Project in June of this year.

Now, with trial set for a date just over a month away, Banga represents he has located

1 counsel who needs additional time to review the voluminous materials generated by seven years of  
2 litigation. It is preferable both parties be represented at trial. Upon further review of the Court's  
3 own scheduling concerns, the trial date will be moved to February 20, 2024. As noted in a  
4 previous order, each side will be limited to eight (8) hours within which to present the case,  
5 inclusive of an opening statement, witness testimony, and a closing argument. The pretrial  
6 conference will be set for February 14, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in person.

7 This case will proceed **with or without counsel** on February 20, 2024. No further  
8 continuances will be granted, and any failure to appear—with or without counsel—will result in  
9 dismissal of this case.

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11 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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13 Dated: October 10, 2023

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16 Chief United States District Judge  
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